

# Family

## Deaths

### Laura Mary Berls

Laura Mary Berls, 89, of Selden, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Services will be held on Thursday at the Sacred Heart Church in Selden at 10:30 a.m. Rev. James Hoover, Sister Marilyn Wall and Deacon Stan Chappin will officiate. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Leoville.

A vigil service will be held tonight at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Berls is survived by sons Anthony of Kansas City, Mo. and Larry of McCook; daughters, Maxine Shipley of Hoxie, Mary Rose Griffin of Frankfort, Joyce Chaffin of Colorado Springs and Linda Moses of Imperial, Neb.; a brother Jim Schroer of Littleton, Colo.; and sisters Rose Mary Lamberson of Wichita and Dee LaGessee of Fort Meyers, Fla. As well, she is survived by 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Louise (Meitl) Schroer; her husband Joe in 1976; five brothers, Joseph, Jerry, Bill, Al and Bob; and two sisters, Betty Lou Kogl and Thersa Goscha.

Mrs. Berls was born in rural Leoville on June 10, 1913 and was raised in the Leoville and Selden area. She graduated from Leoville High School in 1931. She was a homemaker and had been a nurse's aid for 15 years.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, St. Rose Altar Society, Daughters of Isabella and the Senior Citizens Center, all of Selden.

### Rev. Glenn R. Fields

Rev. Glenn R. Fields, 81, former Gem resident, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at his home in Charleston, Ore.

A memorial service was held on April 3, in Coos Bay, Ore. Pastor Del Butcher and District Superintendent of the Assemblies of God churches, Rev. Vernon Marks officiated the services.

Arrangements were handled by Myrtle Grove Funeral Service in Coos Bay.

Rev. Fields is survived by his wife Verla, two sons, Carl Fields of

Chadron, Neb. and John Fields of Coquille, Ore.; a daughter, Colleen Rea of Coquille; a brother Eugene of Yuma, Colo.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. Fields was born on Feb. 18, 1922, in Ludell, to Henry and Ellen Fields. After graduation from Colby High School, United Electronics Laboratories in Louisville, Ky., and Berean School of the Bible, he had a long and active life doing such varied things as teaching at Trinidad State Junior College in Trinidad, Colo., to pastoring churches in Colorado, Kansas and Oregon. He retired in Charleston in 1998.

Memorial contributions may be made to Senior Adult Ministries, Oregon District of the Assemblies of God, PO Box 9178, Salem, Ore., 97305.

### Elsie Irene Hayes

Elsie Irene Hayes, 88, of Colby, died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at her home in Colby.

Services were held on April 21, at 10:30 a.m. at Harrison Chapel in Colby. Pastor James Mardock officiated the service. Burial followed at Beulah Cemetery.

Mrs. Hayes is survived by her children, Pat Chapman of Guymon, Okla. and Dennis Hayes of Levant; sisters Mary Kelling of Kanorado and Marie Snyder of Denver; and brother Charles Gravenor of Colby. As well, she is survived by four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Zoe (Dewey) Hapes; her husband, Everette; one sister, three brothers and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Hayes was born July 18, 1914 in Artesian, S.D. As a young child, her family moved to Hoxie where she attended school. In 1932, her family moved south of Brewster, where she met and married her husband, who was from Levant. In 1945, they bought a farm south of Levant.

She loved to make dolls, and each room of her house showed the care and patience she had in making each one. She would donate or give the dolls to those who touched her life.

Mrs. Hayes was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary and Doll Makers of America.

# Winona residents travel far and near for visits, events

Richard and Laura Ausmus were visitors and had supper at the local cafe with Roger and Marge Ausmus Friday evening. Layton Werth spent Friday and Saturday in Winona with his grandparents, Roger and Marge Ausmus. Layton's mother, Michelle Werth, came on Saturday and Layton returned with her to their home in Brewster.

Marilyn Ochs' parents, Richard and Laura Ausmus, who reside in Colorado Springs, were Friday over-night guests of Marilyn and Gary Ochs and Lane. On Saturday, Marilyn and Lane accompanied Richard and Laura to Zurich, where they were over-night guests of Dusty and Stephanie Daniels, Marilyn's daughter and son-in-law. Sunday, they attended a baby shower for Traci Betz in Hays. Following the shower and enroute home, they stopped for a brief visit in the home of Marilyn's daughter and husband, Traci and Aaron Betz in Quinter. After spending the night in Russell Springs with the Ochses, Richard and Laura returned to Colorado Springs on Monday.

Saturday evening, April 5, immediate family and a few friends of Joe and Norma Darnall gathered to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Erma Latham accompanied Mark, Pam, and Kalin Lewallen to Hays to watch Ashley Latham participate in the Ft. Hays State University track meet. While in Hays they visited Darris Lewallen and Mary Tettters.

Donita Goyen went to McPherson on Friday where she joined Doug and Tandy Wine and Spencer for a trip to Topeka. Doug attended a National Education Association meeting in Topeka and Donita, Tandy, and Spencer went to the park and zoo. They also went to



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the 17th annual Peter Rabbit Festival. They enjoyed a visit with Cheryl Mickey who was also attending the National Education Association meeting. Cheryl and Allen Mickey were former residents of Winona. Allen taught music at Triplains.

Judy Gfeller accompanied Donita Goyen to McPherson and spent the weekend in Marion with her daughter and family, Staci and Andy Hansen, Kirsten and Kourtney. She returned with Donita Monday.

Tricia Ayers traveled to Carefree, Ariz. on Friday to attend the wedding of friends Tricia had met in Lawrence when she was living there. She returned home Monday.

Graveside services for Frances Hatch were held at the Ft. Wallace cemetery on Saturday, April 5. She was a long-time friend of Rosalie Bussen, who attended the service. She resided in Wichita but had ties in Wallace, many years ago as a member of the Robidoux family who were ranchers and prominent members of the Wallace community.

The Winona United Methodist Women met Wednesday April 1 in Dunlap Hall with nine members answering roll call with an Easter memory. The treasurer's report was given. They voted to contribute to the Met Tour for young women.

May 4 is United Methodist Women's Sunday. Norma Lee Plummer is to help assign positions for the morning worship service.

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## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon  
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.  
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.  
United Methodist Women clusters  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.  
Senior Survivors, Meadowlark Manor, 3-5 p.m.

## Baby

### Gage Monroe Gardiner

Amanda and Garth Gardiner of Ashland, announce the birth of their son, Gage Monroe Gardiner on Thursday, April 10, 2003, at Pratt Regional Medical Center. Gage was 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Larry and Mary Maxwell of Colby and Henry and Nan Gardiner of Ashland. Great-grandparents are John and Lorene Kehler and Bernadine Maxwell, all of Holton.

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The May 7, meeting will be at the home of Wanda Summers in Oakley with a potluck luncheon. Lola Bretz will present the lesson.

Norma Lee and Verlin Plummer of Winona and Sheila Plummer of Oakley went to Greeley, Colo., on Monday to attend the memorial service for Norma Lee's brother, Kenneth E. Pinkston. Other family members attending were Richard and Rosalee Pinkston of Oakley. Stu and Mona Close of Oakley joined Richard and Rosalee on the trip.

Brad and Linda Latham attended the tenth annual Fort Hays State University Alex Francis Relays on Saturday, April 5. Their daughter, Ashley, a student at Fort Hays, is a member of the track team. She ran 100 and 400 meter hurdles and was part of the sprint medley relay team. She placed second in all her events.

Week long guests of Frank Jordan at Russell Springs were Joyce

Escudero of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Marian Suter from Enid, Okla., and Marjory Bailey, Lawton, Okla. The ladies are sisters of Frank and daughters of the late Helen Jordan. They enjoyed a good visit.

Did you know — the tradition of eating ham on Easter dates back to the ancient Romans, who buried pork near the sea to ensure a salty, cured meat by spring, usually around Easter. Early U.S. settlers from Europe cured pork in the fall and waited until Easter to eat the first ham. (Borrowed from The Interpreter)

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